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27 NOV 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: Members of the Intelligence Panel of  
the NSCIC Working Group

SUBJECT : Action Program for the NSCIC Working Group

1. Attached are copies of:
  - a. draft minutes of the tenth meeting of the NSCIC Working Group, held 20 November 1974, and
  - b. minutes of the second meeting of the Intelligence Panel, held 18 November 1974.
2. As you are aware, the primary discussion topic at both sessions was a critique of intelligence products.
3. From these two sets of minutes, and backup notes being provided me by several members of the Working Group, I am in process of working up a suggested action program for the Working Group.
4. I would appreciate your reviewing both sets of the attached minutes to identify what action projects they suggest to you. It would be helpful if your comments could reach me by close of business, Monday, 2 December.
5. Your consideration of this proposed action program will be the topic of our next meeting, date for which has not yet been set.

  
✓ Samuel V. Wilson  
Lieutenant General, USA  
Chairman, Intelligence Panel

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Attachments:  
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Remarks:

Fair enough -  
Be sure it goes on  
the NSC/IC agenda,  
& I'll speak my  
piece there -

*[Signature]*

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Chairman and Members,  
National Security Council Intelligence  
Committee

SUBJECT : DCI Proposal to Declassify "the fact of"  
Satellite Photographic Reconnaissance

1. Reference is the Chairman, NSCIC memorandum of 10 October to the NSCIC members, subject "Action Program for the NSCIC Working Group." Among other things, this memorandum tasked the Working Group to review the DCI letter of 21 August on "Modification of Security Classification" and make a report to the NSCIC.

2. This review was accomplished at the Working Group meeting of 30 October, and included discussion of the Secretary of Defense letter of 22 August, which commented on the DCI proposal, as well as the DCI memorandum.

3. The Working Group considered the DCI had well summarized the pros and cons of the issue in his memorandum and it concluded there is little to be gained and much that could be lost by declassifying "the fact of" satellite photographic reconnaissance.

4. The Working Group recommends that the NSCIC approve retention of the present SECRET classification on "the fact of" satellite photographic reconnaissance.

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Lieutenant General, USA  
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